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SUBJECT: TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR INFORMAL DIALOGUE AT VIII OASGA
AND OTHER ISSUES

REFS: (A) STATE 123344, (B) STATE 121806, (C) STATE 110723

1. IN A CALL ON THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS ON MAY 17,
POLITICAL OFFICER AND POL/LABOR OFFICER MET WITH JOSE
ROBERTO ANDINO, DIRECTOR FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS, AND INFORMED
HIM OF CONTENTS OF REF A. ANDINO SAID THAT HE HAD NOT YET
BEEN INFORMED BY SALVADORAN REPS IN WASHINGTON CONCERNING
THE TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE INFORMAL DIALOGUE AT THE VIII
OASGA AND THANKED EMBOFFS FOR GIVING HIM THIS INFORMATION.
IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS ON WHAT SUBJECTS THE SALVADORAN DELEGATION
MIGHT BRING UP WITHIN THE THREE MAJOR THEMES OF THE
INFORMAL DIALOGUE OR WHAT POSITIONS IT MIGHT TAKE,
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ANDINO SAID THAT ALL THIS WAS STILL BEING STUDIED.
HE COMMENTED THAT DESPITE THE U.S. HOPE THAT THE
FIRST THREE THEMES--OAS RESTRUCTURING, ECONOMIC
ISSUES, AND HUMAN RIGHTS--WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN THAT
ORDER, HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD NOT OCCUR DUE TO THE
EFFORTS OF OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO PUT
HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE TOP OF THE AGENDA. ANDINO ADDED

THAT IF THIS OCCURRED, THE OASGA WOULD BE AS "UNPRODUCTIVE" AS THE ONE HELD IN GRENADA LAST YEAR.

2. EMBOFSS TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY OF THIS MEETING TO INFORM ANDINO OF CONTENTS OF REFS B AND C. WITH RESPECT TO REF C, ANDINO SAID THAT "NEUTRON BOMB" WAS REFERRED TO IN EL SALVADOR AS THE "BOMBA CAPITALISTA" OR "CAPITALIST BOMB", PRESUMABLY IN REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT IT HARMS HUMAN BEINGS WHILE LEAVING MATERIAL OBJECTS UNTOUCHED. HE SAID IT WAS ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE "BOMBA LIMPIA" OR "CLEAN BOMB" AND ADDED, THAT OTHER THAN KNOWING THESE TERMS, HE AND OTHERS IN MINISTRY KNEW LITTLE ABOUT THE ISSUE.

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